

The last number of the Columbus Democrat contains an ably written communication in defence of Judge Marshall against the ungenerous strictures of the Columbus Enquirer. It does full justice to that hero of the Revolution and veteran of the Bench; but errs in relation to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States over the State Courts in criminal cases. If Tassels was a citizen of Georgia, then that Court has by the Constitution never had the right of interference, and had he been the citizen of another State or the citizen or subject of any foreign power, his case was excluded by the amendment of the Constitution, December 2, 1793. The Legislature of Georgia were perfectly correct in the course they adopted during the late session towards Tassels and the Federal Judiciary. Nor was Marshall to blame, and the Recorder has had the magnanimity to acknowledge it.